

LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Paragraphs Which Tell of the Happenings of Local Moment in Greater St. Joseph

Anything Which Has Occurred Deserving of Local Notice Can Be Found in These Columns

The gross earnings of the St. Joseph street railway system for the quarter ending June 30 were \$501,569.79, as compared with \$559,213.67, or a falling off of more than \$58,000. The light and power show an increase, while the railway and heat show a falling off.

Lieut. Melvin Einawanger on Tuesday applied for a passport to sail for France about Aug. 3. He is one of the three commissioners appointed to select a site and design for the monument to be erected in France to the Missouri soldiers who fell there.

Eastin & McNeely on Tuesday started mandamus proceedings in Judge Allen's court to compel the board of public works to record objections to the paving of Frederick avenue.

The body of James, son of Adolph Steubner, who was killed in a railroad accident in Virginia, reached here Wednesday and was buried that afternoon.

Dan Johnson Machine Co., engineers and machinists' supplies, shafting, hangers, pulleys, 215 No. 2nd.—Advertisement.

The plan of the commission holding hearings on the medical bill referendum have been changed, so that all witnesses will be heard at this city instead of at their home points as originally planned.

Ernest Elder gave the city \$10 Thursday for driving over the sidewalk near the Union station; Frank A. Conner paid \$15 for speeding and a half dozen others paid from \$5 to \$15 for other motor violations.

Constable Dave Hatfield was in Leavenworth Thursday testifying in a desertion case.

Carl Haas, dairyman at 5715 King Hill avenue, was arrested Thursday, charged with selling dirty milk. Judge Gray discharged him after a severe reprimand and warning.

Contractor Mignery in excavating Wednesday at 921 Vine street dug up the bowl of a pipe supposed to have been buried for over fifty years, which he gave to Joe Gates.

M. J. Downey for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting, 1303 Frederick Ave. Phone 116.—Advertisement.

A spectacle case, a pair of nose glasses, a stickpin and a small amount of money was found in the council chamber after the big demonstration on Tuesday night.

Eighty St. Joseph Rotarians attended the big picnic of the order in Kansas City Thursday, going in a special car.

M. Gertrude Loeb sued the street railway Thursday for \$25,000, alleging she was hurt July 17 when a jitney bus in which she was riding ran into a street car.

Frank Sample and Walter Trice, two twelve-year-old colored boys who ran away from home, were picked up here Thursday and sent back to Kansas City.

Everything you need for any kind of Painting, Wall paper, Chandeliers, Paint and Glass Co., 417 Edmund street.—Advertisement.

Ben Raer, a former resident of this city, died in St. Paul Tuesday.

Stewart Burlington was arrested Thursday and arraigned on a statutory charge preferred against him by Della Holden, a seventeen year old girl. Burlington was held in \$1,000 bond.

In consideration of the fact that no more permits will be issued for pumps on the curb line, the Standard Oil Co. has agreed to move all of its oil pumps from the curb in this city.

Three men and a girl in a motor car took Mrs. Charles Moore, 1212 Frederick Avenue, and Miss Pearl Egan, 713 South Seventh, into their car at Sixth and Patee Wednesday

and one share each by Homer King, Kay G. Porter, Margaret Marshall and Lillian A. Trapp. The company will take over the property of the Badger Lumber Co.

The St. Joseph and Kansas City fire department teams will cross bats in battle royal at Kansas City Sunday afternoon. On the following Wednesday the Kansas City fellows will come up here for a trimming at League Park.

Farm For Sale—67 acres adjoining Dearborn, Mo., has good 7-room house, 2 barns, small orchard, good well and cistern. Plenty of running water. About 45 acres in cultivation, the rest in pasture. Address Edwin Coons, General Delivery, St. Joseph, Mo.—Advertisement.

The Grant Motor Co. gave their employees a chicken dinner at Wheeler's at Lake Contrary Tuesday night. Covers were laid for fifty.

Edward Bryant, a hot tamale man, was knocked down by a motor car at Ashland and Frederick Avenue Tuesday night and considerably bruised.

C. D. Arthur of Willow Brook was on Tuesday appointed deputy state industrial inspector for St. Joseph, succeeding Ick McGinnis. Of course he is a gop.

Because he thought William Rose "tipped off" his near bear joint on Alabama avenue, Dan Grampp gave Rose a real beating and is now under arrest.

Eleven motor car casings were stolen from K. O. Wheat's garage on St. Joseph Avenue, Sunday.

George Buckner is under arrest, charged with stealing twenty chickens from the Norris Poultry Co. on North Second.

It cost Jerry Minter \$15 in police court Wednesday for speeding.

The Optimist Club held its annual picnic at Lake Contrary Park Thursday, with dinner served at Ed Chandler's cottage. It was a real picnic.

H. E. Reynolds, 1514 Charles, left his Ford parked on Sixth and Edmond Tuesday. It broke loose and ran down the hill, colliding with a Wyatt Park trolley car. The trolley was badly damaged.

Orville S. Rogers of Muscatine, Kas., was arrested here Tuesday, charged with passing worthless checks.

Fred Pithan, living north of the city, paid a \$2 fine in police court Wednesday for leaving his horse hitched to a post all day.

Handsome, congenial young lady, worth \$100,000, is anxious to marry honorable, worthy gentleman. Mary, 503 Lankershim Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.—Advertisement.

Louis Robinson of Cowar was among the city visitors Monday.

The St. Joseph Auto Club has issued new road maps of Northwest Missouri, which are of much value to the members.

The street railway on Monday filed application for the extension of the present rates of fare on the Savannah interurban.

Augustus Lafayette Long, a well known farmer of the Dakota neighborhood, died Monday.

Miss Frances Tucks of Clyde, Mo., died at a St. Joseph hospital Sunday.

William W. Watkins, who managed the Crystal Theater last season, left Monday for Dallas, Tex., to assume the position of publicity manager for the Interstate Amusement Co.

Dr. Cora Foster of this city and Otis Bird of Stewartville were seriously, and Earl Johnson, Vernie Walker and Miss Naomi Walker severely bruised when their auto struck a dust pocket near 102 river Sunday and turned over twice.

Judge Allen May opened the new municipal court in Judge Allen's court room Monday. Its legality will be tested soon.

Mrs. W. K. James presided at a meeting of woman voters, held Tuesday.

Burglars climbed through a window and stole two sacks of sugar from the Wank bakery Sunday night.

Ernest Grooms, a negro, was arrested Monday, charged with stealing tires and casings.

A car driven by G. Hulet, 1699 South Third street, was hit on hard

by a truck driven by Ernest Easler at King Hill avenue and Glenwood street Saturday night, that it was knocked across the street and into the car of A. W. Davidson, severely injuring Mrs. Davidson.

Four thousand people heard Maupin's band render a concert at Bartlett Park Sunday afternoon.

F. J. Williams, chauffeur, and W. P. Rose, patrolman, both of the South St. Joseph police station, resigned Monday.

Eugene Silverman, Frank Burri and John Crawford left Sunday for a motor trip to the West.

J. W. Mack of Kansas City was arrested Saturday at Third and Francis with an alleged stolen Wiley-Knight car in his possession.

When a Maple Leaf freight was derailed a mile north of Savannah Saturday, a tank car of gasoline was consumed.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict Monday that Woodson Gray was killed by Cecil Vandervalk's car, but holding him blameless.

The Advertising Club had a committee call on the county court Monday and secured \$1,000 from it for a fund including \$2,000 from the city to fix up the tourist camp at 22nd and Frederick avenue.

J. M. Farris lost control of his Ford car at the Fawcett picnic Saturday and severely injured Mrs. S. P. Cawley and the eleven-year-old daughter of Oliver Houseman of that place.

Ross Dugger Post, with Worthom's Greater Alamo shows, are playing on the circus grounds.

Fred S. Wanger, clerk of the probate court, was in Tarkio Saturday to attend the wedding of his brother.

Charles H. Hollums returned Monday from a motor trip to Colorado Springs.

Fred Brown, 12 years, and Joe Gohns, also 12 years, of Kansas City; Charles Stanley, 15 years, of Carrollton, Mo.; Raymond Snodderly, 13 years, of Eldorado, Kas., and Frank Blitz, 12 years, of Falls City, Neb., all runaway boys, were picked up by the police Sunday and Monday.

LINDSAY IS APPOINTED

Is Made County Centennial Commissioner of This County for the State Fair.

SEDALIA, Mo., July 28.—Ernest Lindsay has been appointed county centennial commissioner for Buchanan county.

In order to acquaint the people of the state with the objects, program and leading features of the Missouri Centennial Exposition to be held on the state fair grounds here August 8-20 and to further interest in the centennial movement, the centennial commission in charge of supervising the plans for the big program decided to appoint a county centennial commissioner in each county in the state. Rapid progress is being made in getting the thorough educational campaign concerning the exposition started throughout the state.

The duties of the commissioner will include the distribution of advertising matter, the urging of co-operation in the official Centennial Exposition August 8-20 and the promotion of a local centennial celebration in each county next fall. The work will also cover features in the gigantic program of planning the Missouri Exposition such as having each county represented in the "Centennial Cavalcade" at Sedalia, working out touring parties to the big birthday party, urging prominent breeders and farmers to send exhibits and other ways of educating the people of the county concerning the Centennial Fair.

They will also have the problem of representing to the people the historical significance of the exposition. It is the anniversary of a century of statehood. The Center State is to have a suitable commemoration of her birth. The progress and development of ten decades will be portrayed in "The Pageant of Missouri," a gorgeous representation in dramatic pantomime of Missouri's history. It is under the supervision of a noted director. The Centennial will be Missouri's most important historical event in a century. The commissioners all over the state will bring these facts to the people of their county by personal touch.

With the opening of the exposition but two weeks away, plans are rapidly rounding into shape here for the accommodation and entertainment of the visitors. Unusually large crowds will attend, it is felt, and Buchanan county should be well represented.

Lake Contrary "Movie Ball"

Dancing Pavilion, Sunday Night, July 31, 1921

The Seymour Motion Picture Production Company, of Los Angeles, has been engaged to make a one-reel comedy. They will use local talent exclusively. Pictures will be made during the dancing and everyone will be given a chance to take part. Film will be shown at Dance Pavilion and at three or four St. Joseph Theaters. See yourself on the screen.

We Need Five Thousand People for this Picture

There will be a grand march led by the characters in the film which will be used as a scene in the comedy. All tracks of movie comedy making will be demonstrated and you will have a chance to see a Los Angeles studio in action. For a brand new attraction and a wonderful dance, don't miss this one.

Miss Marjorie Miles, juvenile, 2230 So. 12th St.; Miss Irene Swenson, leading lady, 1922 Frederick Ave.; Mr. Harry J. Hurst, leading man, 2133 So. 11th St. All characters have been selected by Mr. A. B. Seymour. They will commence taking the picture at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

ADMISSION on This Date—Ladies, 25c; Men, 75c. Dance All You Like for the One Admission Price

WHEN SHE FIRST CAME TO ST. JOSEPH IN 1861

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waves raised by them and then wave their handkerchiefs and cheer or jeer at us.

Whistling and Cursing

"One night a loaded tug, unlighted, almost ran into us and the whistling and swearing awakened us just as the cumbersome thing grazed us and passed. Another night a storm on the water caused us to tie up until morning. We reached St. Louis at last and the men that boarded the boat crying, 'Come this way,' and almost dragging us after them made a din that almost paralyzed us.

"We had been warned to look out for sharpers and it was timely but what were green, uncultured folk to do? Finally grandfather, grandmother, an aunt and myself with an old dog who had determined from our first embarkment on the freight that he wouldn't be left behind climbed into a carriage and were taken several blocks, presumably to a boat bound for St. Joseph. The driver, however, took grandfather out to a business house and there forced him to pay him several dollars before he would return or liberate us. However, we reached the boat at last. It was larger and more comfortable on deck than where we took passage. We lay here a day or two and then started up the Big Muddy for St. Joseph.

Dumped Off at Gatan

"This water was low, the snags and sand banks thick. We anchored on one of the latter an hour or two and a snag ran into one of the side wheels, ripping and tearing the lumber, scattering a pyramid of wooden buckets some hundred in number, and scaring us out of our bunks for it was after night.

"We beat our way finally to Leavenworth where we were unconsciously unloaded, although our way was paid to St. Joseph. The water was too low to go farther," they said, although a small boat took us several miles farther up the river and put us off, bag and baggage, at a little place called Gatan. It was the end of the railroad being built from St. Joseph to St. Louis. Here we were dumped off at dark without shelter and a heavy storm coming on. There was a little shanty, the agent's office I guess, and some Irish shacks farther up on the hill where the workmen were sheltered, but we did not see these and were preparing to spend the night in the open when the agent came and told us to move into a freight car that stood on the siding. This we did, three families of us, and it rained for two or three days.

"Easter came while we were there and grandmother started out to find some eggs. The wet gumbo soil clung to her feet until weary and crying she came back to the car but she had the eggs. After a while an engine came and hauled us to St. Joseph where we were dumped again and left to spend the night out of doors.

Too Much Mud and Water

"We had expected to be met at St. Joseph with wagons, but mud and high water prevented, so we hired a team, put in what goods we could haul, storing the balance at a farm house three or four miles in the country and started out to the ferry a few hundred yards above the railroad bridge near Dawson. There were nine of us, six adults and three children. The old folks, three in number, rode most of the time, the younger ones and the children walking most of the way. We met the teams when half way and were told to go to Littleville, I think it is called Whitesville now, where an aunt was awaiting us and where we stayed till the teams came back from St. Joseph.

"Monday, April 19, we started from there with three teams of oxen and landed at the ferry, where with ropes we were ferried across the Nodaway river, oxen and wagons, men, women, and children, two weeks from the time we started from Tennessee. It was a desolate looking country. The prairies had been burned off and all the way from St. Joseph a black prairie with an occasional hut came and went in seemingly endless succession; but by May 1 everything had changed.

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Fire in the basement of the Tooth-Campbell Dry Goods Co., Monday forenoon, together with water did damage to the amount of \$19,000. The firemen were presented with \$100 for the pension fund for their quick work.

Probate Judge A. B. Duncan left Monday night for a tour of the East.

Buchanan county wheat growers voted Saturday to raise \$1,000 to finance a membership campaign in this county for the United States Grain Growers Inc.

The contract for a concrete fire-proof grain elevator to be erected on the site of the old Burlington elevator which was destroyed by fire some months ago, was let in Chicago Monday. It will cost \$175,000.

Over a dozen petty robberies occurred on Monday night. Bank thieves were never more numerous.

Girls More Attractive Than Clothes. Inasmuch as the skirts seem to continue to get shorter, we are led to believe that the girls have come to the conclusion that they are more attractive than clothes.—Platte County Landmark.